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Will place on sale, beginning to-day, a large number of

Women's Silk and Woolen Dresses

This season's most popular models and colors,

At Greatly Reduced Prices!

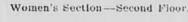
Taffeta Dresses Formerly \$18.50 to \$25.00 Now \$15.00

Twenty-five Silk Dresses—this sea-son's prettiest models; black and mostly all colors; broken sizes.

> Woolen Dresses Formerly \$7.50 to \$22.50

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Stylish Dresses of serge and novelty weolen materials, in colors and black; broken sizes: wonderful values!



Stylish Middy Suits!

What's nicer for growing school girls, or the college miss who plays tennis or golf, than a "Middy"?

This is to call attention to the excellent line of famous "Mar-Hoff" Middy Suits we're now showing. Suits are made with exceptional care as to fit and workmanship, and the trimmings—the real U.S. navy regulation collars and sleeve chevrons—are done in excellent taste.

OF WOOL SERGE-In cream, | with self or contrasting trimmings, at \$6.98 to \$12.75. NAVY BLUE SERGE, at 86.98, \$10,00. \$12.75 and

WASHABLE MIDDY SUITS-Of white, blue, brown and grey linen or duck; all are regulation trimmed, at \$5.00, \$6.98 and \$10.00.

Second Floor.

ROTARY CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT

Appear With Other Delegations in Support of Public Library

Movement. The annual meeting of the Richmond Rotary Club will be held at Murphy's Hotel to-night. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other husiness transacted. The library committee will go from the meeting direct to the City Hall, where the Council Pirance Committee will meet at 8 The information was sumediately communicated to Adjutant-General W. W. The angle Committee will meet at so clock to-night to hear from the various commercial and other bodies in reference to the purchase of Acter Memorial Hall for a public library. The Rotary Club has made the offer to raise \$20,000 for books and equipment of the city will buy the property.

The following organizations will be represented before the Finguree Committee in support of the purchase of the Adjutant General's office, and a let ter from the Adjutant General's office, and a let ter from the Adjutant General's office, and a let ter from the Adjutant General's safe and a let ter from the Adjutant General's safe and a let ter from the Adjutant General's safe and a let ter from the Adjutant General's safe and a let ter from the Adjutant General's safe and a let ter from the Adjutant General's safe and a let ter from the Adjutant General's pear-ties of the Adjutant General's safe and a let ter from the Adjutant General's pear-ties of the Adjutant General's officer from the Adjutant General's pear-ties of the Mary Department.

Absolutely no notice of the postpone ment of the date, and a let ter from the Adjutant General's pear-ties of the Adjutant General's pear-t Education Association, which fathered the proposition; the Business Men's Club, the first commercial organization to indorse it; the Admen's Club, the Fotary Club, the Federation of Jothers' Clubs, the Chamber and Commerce, and others.

the rame time.

Mayor Alushie will welcome the visitors on behalf of the city, and Charles I. Phillips on behalf of the local Red Jeh. Mrs. Janie Lovinsohn will welcome the auxiliary on behalf of the Octree of Pocariontus, Responses will be made by Harry Cuthriell, great archem of Virginia and Wrs. External

Plowers Convicted.

James Flowers, colored, was con-unted yesterday in the Hostings Court of assaulting John T. Johnson with a can of tomatoes, and was then \$15.

GRADING SCHOOL TEACHERS

Committee of School Board Prepares
Report on Character of Work. The committee on teachers of the City School Board met last night and determined the grading of teachers of each of the city schools. The reports of the committee will be tendered the School Board at its meeting on Thursday, they ex

WAR DEPARTMENT CHANGES DATE OF INSTRUCTION CAMP

Virginia Medleat Officers Had No No-

Myer as Instructed.

According to the orders received by Adjutant-General Sale from the Division of Militia Affairs, and dated February 19, 1913, all officers of the Med-Great Council of Virginia Assembles

The sixty-eighth annual session of the Great Council of Virginia, Improved Order of Red Men, will convene in the Smithdeal Hall to-morrow morning at sociock. The annual meeting of the Great Council Degree of Pocahonias, he woman's auxiliary, will be held at the fort awaiting instructions the fame time.

Mayor Ainsile will welcome the Ainter of the Position of the Position of the Position of the War Department.

Printer:

Members of the Richmond Typo-graphical Union, No. 26, will celebrate their forty-eighth birthday to-night with a banquet at the Masonic Temple, the like of which has been but seldom equaled, if one is to judge by the menu and the promises of the banquet com-

Every typo in the city will be present to particle of the attractive dishes which the cateror has prepared, and there will be merry-making speech making and friend-making until a late hour. The banquet promises to be one of the most claborate ever undertaken by the local union.

Somely relumished at a cost of about 576,000 for the Astor benegment that the yacht would remain a to Norfolk for matt and supplies on Thursday.

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Astor to James River waters has revived reports current just before Mr. Astor's execution of the translation of the state of the control of

BOARD EMPLOYS WAINWRIGHT AS SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR

Seaman to Supervise Regular Bathing Places in James River Through-

If. A. Wainwright, formerly of the United States Navy, has been engaged by the Administrative Board to be swimming instructor and general guardian of the hordes of boys who of the city schools. The reports of the committee will be tendered the School Board at its meeting on Thursday, and 28.

A class supervision of the work of chart teacher is made during the vear, and the subsequent grading is determined by the report of the supervisors whom she works, and of the supervisors whom she works, and of the supering tendent and the assistant superintendent, who make a close study of her work during the school term. Classing the school term classing the school term. Classing the school term classing the school term classing the school term. Classing the school term classing the summary instructor and familiar with boys. He will be a valuable adjunct to Charles to the school term classing the school term classing the school term classing the summary in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in the symmetry instructor and familiar with boys. He will be a valuable adjunct to Charles to the school term classing the for nomination amounted to \$540.75, according to the statement filed yester, day with Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court. Jacob Umlauf, his optonent, spent 3382.12. Each paid \$250 as an entrance fee.

HOLDS REUNION TO DISCUSS TAXES

Southern Jurisdiction of Masonry State Association Assembles at Last Commencement to Be Held in Annual Conclave at Temple.

Will Take Part in Ceremonial Session.

The opening session of the Supreme Rednien, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, was held last night at the Masonic Temple following a dinner given to the degree candidates and members of the teams. Nearly 100 mer ppeared as candidates for the ineffable egrees, and others will arrive to-day o take the historical and religious derees and those of a higher standing thich will be given to-morrow and

The ineffable degrees which were con-erred upon the candidates last night, onsist of the fourth through the four-

Extensive preparations for the en-

strennous program arranged for them on Thursday. They will leave for Washington at 12:01 o'clock Friday. WILL CONFER THIRTY-SECOND

DEGREE ON LARGE CLASS
One of the most interesting features of the convention, which will be in session four days, will be the conferring of the thirty-second degree upon a number of candidates Thursday night. A special team from the Scottish Rite bodies of Washington will come to Richmond to conduct the ceremony in the grand lodge room. It is said that one of the largest numbers in the history of the order in Virging is serging this degree man.

degrees, the diffeenth through the election of officers and the second through the lection of the next meeting place will be her lection of the next meeting place will be her lection of the next meeting place will be her candidates seeking them. The regular officers will confer the eighteenth degree in full form. Officers taking part in the work to-night will be 1. delegates will be discussed. The delegates will be discussed. C. Kennedy, W. F. Richardson, R. L. Jennings, H. L. McConnell, R. S. Crump, C. A. Nesbitt, J. J. Sutton, W. S. Petit, J. A. Richardson, W. R. ment line have been planned by the Northern, G. Jeter Jones and C. B. entertainment committee.

ASTOR AND BRIDE CRUISE

Young Millionaire May Purchase Lower Brandon.

Vincent Aster and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Huntington, on beard
their steam yacht, Noma, came into
Hampton Roads yesterday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Aster did not go ashere
at Norfolk, but after securing mall
which was awaiting them, the yacht
steamed up the James River. No reseryation has been made for them at yacht, which has recently been hand-somely refurnished at a cost of about \$75,000 for the Astor honeymoon. It was stated that the yacht would re-

toric James River mansions, either Lower Brandon or Westover, both of which he has before visited and expressed great interest in. It was reported some weeks are that agents of Air Astor were negotiating for the purchase of Brandon, formerly the home of the Harrison family, a rampling Colonial mansion, abounding in historic association, the gardens and portrait collection of which have attracted wide attention. Agents of acted wide attention. Agents of Aster in New York said yester Aster would transact any business while on his wedding trip. It was added that if he had in mind the purchase and improvement of one of the river estates, it was more than prob-able that he would take this oppormity of making a personal inspe-

Milk Stealer Put Under Bond, tiobert Jackson, colored, convicted stealing a quart bottle of milk from e Rennie Dairy Company, was re-dired to furnish a bond in the sum of grou for thirty days vesterday by Jus-tice Crutchiicld.

Negroes Sent On to Grand Jury. Louise Anderson, colored, charged with felenious assault, and Sidney Raginald, colored, accused of housebreaking, were ordered held for the grand jury when arraigned yesterday in Police Court.

RETAIL MERCHANTS RICHMOND COLLEGE

Jefferson Hotel To-Morrow for Annual Convention.

Vice-President of United States Will Debate Question of License Next Session the College Will Law Based on Purchases, and Alternate Plans.



sembles at the Jefferson Hotel tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, will have for the big question of the day a consideration of the merchants' tax problem. "Do the Merchants of the State Favor a License Law Based on Purchases, or How?" is the subject of a special meeting to be held at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon, and the discussion of the question is expected to prove one of the most important which will come before the conven-

The afternoon session will be devoted to the discussion of the tax question, and in the evening a com-

gates will be tendered a box party at a local theatre Thursday night. Several other features in the amuse-

POLLARD TO APPEAR

appeal from the magistrate's court, where all the bookmakers captured in the famous raid of the Jamestown Jockey Club track were convicted.

But twelve of these cases remain on the docket, the thirteenth bookmaker having met with a transc death since the conviction before the magistrate.

Men Punished for Cruelty. Charged with cruelty to animals, Frank Anderson, colored, and George Presside were fined \$20 each yester-day by Justice Crutchfield in Police

A Public Library

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now occupies the minds of our people.

stand for progress along educational lines in our great city

to send representatives to the meeting of the Finance Committee to-night. We hope that the entire member-

ship will be present, to voice the unanimous sentiment of

the citizens of Richmond in such convincing tones that the Public Library will soon occupy the Jeter Memorial

The American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

heartily indorses this great move for educational progress,

The call has gone forth to all of the organizations that

in Old Buildings on Grace Street.

MARSHALL COMES THURSDAY HAS IMPORTANT PROGRAM SPEAKERS ARE ALL ALUMNI

Open in New Plant at Westhampton.

mond College will begin with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates on Sunday night, June 7. A feature of the exercises this year is the fact that all of the speak ers will be alumni, this being arranged because the commencement will be the last held at the old site, and the occasion will be one of particular interest to the sons of the college. All of the exercises will take place in the college chapel, with the exception of the planting of the lvy at Westhampton.

The commencement program, as announced at the presidents office yesterday, and the list of applicants for degrees, is as follows:

Sunday, June 7, 839 P. M.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. James H. Franklin, D. D., of Boston, Mass.

Monday, June 8, Class Day: 16 A. M.—Planting of Ivy at Westhampton; Inspection of new buildings. 5 P. M.—Senior reception. 8:15 P. M.—Class exercises. 4 ers will be alumni, this being arranged

The includic degrees which were conserved upon the candidates has hight, corsist of the fourth through the fourcenth. The higher degrees will be onferred upon the eardidates hater in he week.

One of the most prominent men whom the reunion will bring to Richmond is Vice-President. Themas R. Marshall, and another is James D. Richardson, sovereign commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Sembor reception. 8:15 P. M.—Class exercises.

Tuesday, June 9, Alumni Day: 11 A. M.—Historical address: "The Old Richmond College." Rev. J. E. Hicks, D. D. of Danville. Presontation of portraits, 1:20 P. M.—Alumnae uncheon. 3:15 P. M.—Alumnae duncheon. 3:15 P. M.—Class exercises.

Samuel Cohen.

President State Retail Merchants

Association.

The vonvention of the State Retail Merchants*

Association, which association which association of the United States.

APPLICANTS FOR COLLEGE DEGREES

Extensive preparations for the entertainment of the Vice-President have been perfected by the entertainment of the Vice-President have been perfected by the entertainment of the Vice-President have been perfected by the entertainment of the Vice-President have been perfected by the entertainment of the Vice-President have been perfected by the entertainment of the Vice-President have been been perfected by the entertainment committee, of which Postmaster Hay T. Thornton is chairman. A portion of the committee will go to Hallsboro Thursday morning to escort him into Richmond. At Main Street Station he will be the others of the committee and taken to the Jefferson for breakfast. Automobile tours of the city will be followed by luncheon at the Country Club and the reception of the Governor, the Mayor and military officials at the Jefferson Hotel in the afternoon. His attendance at the Ceremonies at the Masende Temple Thursday night will be followed by a ball, which will conclude the program for the disp.

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bers in the history of the order in Virginia is seeking this degree, one of the historical and religious degrees, the fifteenth through the eighteenth, will be conferred upon the candidates seeking them. The regulection of the nargest number of the historical and religious degrees, the fifteenth through the candidates seeking them. The regulection of the nargest number of the largest tunner will be introduced by T. A. Miller. Reports from the various committees will be introduced by T. A. Miller. Reports from the various committees will be heard at this session, and the question box will be opened.

Miss Dudley is said to be an elocutionist of rare charm, and it is expected that a large audience will greet her.

PREPARING REPORTS

the RAILROAD WILL ABANDON

Makes No Objection to Ordinauce Revoking Shifting Permit for West Brond Street.

ON YACHT UP JAMES RIVER
Attorney-General Will Assist in Prosecution of Alleged Bookmakers.
At the request of Governor Stuart, Attorney-General Pollard will go to privilege granted the railway company privilege granted the railway company to operate a spur track from Broad Street to the Shafer Street yards, beericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, stated that arrangements had already been made to operate a yard on the north side of Broad Street, west of Shafer Street. The only difficulty was that some of the contract of the delays in meeting, the commission deferred until to-day the matter of selecting a clerk, on whose shoulders will fall the work of assembling the statistics and data gathered by tween Shafer and Laurel Streets, W. D. Duke, assistant to the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad was more convenient to them, but no

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STATE TAX COMMISSION READY TO BEGIN WORK

John C. Plydell, of New York, Arrives and Will Sit With Commission To-Day.

CANDIDATES FOR CLERKSHIP WANT

Large Amount of Statistical Information and Special Data Has Already

The members of the State Tax the tasks assigned to each six weeks ago at the organization meeting. At pointed to handle the funds in that time the commission impressed the United States Supreme Court ago at the organization meeting. At that time the commission, impressed with the bigness of the undertaking before it, determined upon a division of labor, and appointed a number of subcommittees, which were to devote their energies to the pursuit of information on certain subjects of taxation.

While none of the subcommittees was able to present a rounded report yesterday, each reported progress of a gratifying character, indicative of State does hold, through the literary state does hold.

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Ryland, was able to present a rounded report ante-bellum obligations, is held to gratifying character, indicative of the amount of work the individual members have put in upon the mass of statistics, and reports at their combudley, mand. Beginning to-day, the commission will meet to the Schule about the Virginia condoctors.

OAD WILL ABANDON
SHAFER STREET YARDS

Mission to meet yesterday morning, but unexpected delays prevented the but unexpected delays prevented the fit is even said by those who profess arrival of several commissioners until afternoon. The subcommittee composed of Dr. Page, Delegate Chalkley and Mr. Donohoe met with Chairman the bondholders' committee, that the bondholders will protest the State's afternoon. The subcommittee com-posed of Dr. Page, Delegate Chalkley and Mr. Donohoe met with Chairman Echols and Secretary Hill Montague last night to run over the draft of the Without opposition from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, the subcommittee on streets yesterday afternoon recommended to the Street Committee the company Broad formation he has collected, did not reach the city until late yesterday afternoon, too late to meet with the commission. He will take part in the

culty was that some of the merchants might object to the change on the grounds that the Shafer Street yard was more convenient to them, but no

Prank Anderson, colored, and course Pressdee were fined \$20 each yesterday by Justice Crutchfield in Police Court. The men were arrested on compating of special Agent Enamett Taylor of the S. P. C. A. who accused them of cruelly beating a horse and mule. Security in the sum of \$100 for thirty days was required of each.

Accused of Derrudling Employer. Harvey Ball, thirty-eight years old, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant W. E. Waymack on a charge of defraudling in the limit of the company, of South Richmond, out of \$190 for the Richmond, or the remaining before Justice H. A. Maurice in Police Court, Part II.

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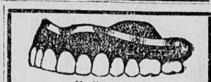
Profice and mules present. The ordinance was recommended for adoption without discussion, and a meeting of the Committee on Streets will be called for Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the matter of removing all the steam railway tracks on Broad Street and Belvidere Street will be taken up. Chairman Pollock will also revive the question of granting the encessary franchise so that the Richmond, or to \$190 for the purpose of picking teams to enter in the competitive drill which will be town as a character of the four companies will enter six candiants. The next Tuesday night. Each of the four companies will enter six candiants, and a gold medal will be awarded to the best drilled man. The next five men will also get medals of lesser value. Captains Puller and McGraw, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, will be the Judges.

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Battalion, will be the Judges.
The first battalion drill since the
new armory was occupied will be held
to-morrow night. Each of the four
companies has been ordered by Major
Lawrence T. Price, battalion commander, to have a full attendance.
Company B, Walker Light Infantry,
commanded by Captain W. A. Stack,
will aid in the celebration of Memorial
Day, which is observed annually by
the Hebrew Memorial Association, tomorrow afternoon. A detachment from
the company will fire a military salute
over the graves of the Confederate
dead in the Hobrew Cemetery.

Get Alleged Store Robber.

Ben Harris, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective-Sergeant Louis Kellam, charged with entering a grocery store at 776 North Seventeenth Street on Sunday night, His alleged booty consisted of 700 pennies and 300 cigarettes.

McCarthy's Friends Meet. McCarthy's Friends Meet.
Friends of Carlton McCarthy met last
night in the home of P. P. Pilicher to
lay plans for the advancement of Captain McCarthy's campaign for re-election to the Administrative Board. They
will meet again on Monday night at
Murphy's Hotel to perfect a permanent
campaign organization.



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DEBT COMMISSION MEETS TO CONSIDER NEW MOVE

> York Bondholders May Ask Courts to Appoint Receiver.

EQUITABLE

Final Decision Expected Soon From United States Supreme Court-West Virginia Seeks Rehearing.

The Virginia Debt Commission ommission, recently named under au. | meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the thority of the General Assembly to Jefferson Hotel, on the call of Attor report a system for the revision of ney-General Pollard, to consider the taxation, met in the Capitol yester- latest development in the famous liti- day afternoon to report the progress the move made by attorneys for the the individual members have made in New York holders of West Virgini

SEVERAL SUBCOMMITTEES
PREPARING REPORTS
It had been planned for the commission to meet yesterday morning, but unexpected delays prevented the arrival of several constitutions. CLAIM TO

claim to any of the money refunded, in case of settlement So far as the com-mission knows, however, this is bare conjecture liaving obtained a judgment for

more than \$7,000,000 against West Vir-ginla for principal alone in 1911, Vir-ginla moved the Supreme Court last year for a final judgment. The court gave West Virginia six months to come to terms with Virginia over the ques-tion of the amount of interest involved, but here the everything of their but before the expiration of the tim moved for a reopening of the case from the beginning, on the grounds of after-discovered evidence. The dence took the shape of State resor of Virginia in 1862, which West ginia claimed had never been divided on separation. No decision has been

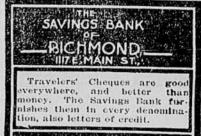
composed of: John B. Moon, chairman; Joseph Button, secretary; Henry T. Joseph Button, secretary; Henry T. Wickham, W. F. Rhea, H. H. Downling, Hal D. Flood, Randolph Harrison and J. Thompson Brown.

Small Boy Slightly Injured. Herbert Adams, six years old, was knocked down and slightly injured yes-terday at hoon by a wagon owned by the Purity Ice Cream Corporation. The accident occurred near the child's home in Fulton,

Alleged Housebreaker.

Bernard Harris, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of being a suspicious character, suspected of breaking and entering, in the night time, the storehouse of L. D. Wingfield and stealing \$7.

Will Hear Charge of Disorderly Conduc-Magistrate Sunday, of Henrico Coun-ty, will this afternoon hear the case of F. E. Ingroff, of Farrandsville, who is charged with disorderly con the public road. It is said that women who were witnesses of leged misconduct have expresse willingness to testify against him.



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